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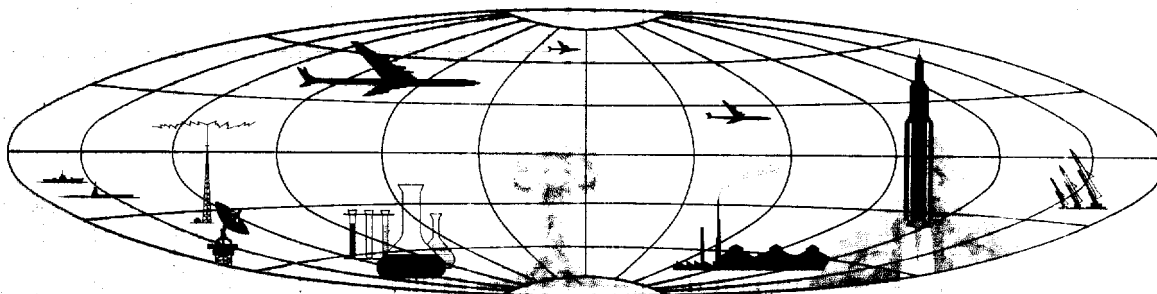
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3633, DATED 17 JUN 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

25X1A

SIX REVETTED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

25X1A

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNRETTED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 3 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, ONE MISSILE ON A DOLLY, 10 PRIME MOVERS, 6 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W

25X1A

SIX OCCUPIED REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 3 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

CHAMBAS SAM SITE 2213N 07853W

TWO LAUNCHERS AND A GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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DELEITE SAM SITE 2259N 08045W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 10 PRIME MOVERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT.

25X1D

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 13 CANVAS-COVERED PRIME MOVERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2152N 07844W

AREA CONTAINS AT LEAST 40 MISSILE CANISTERS, 6 LOWBOY TRAILERS, 22 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 3 LARGE TENTS, ONE LONG CANVAS SHELTER, 8 PROBABLE PRIME MOVERS, AND 10 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES.

25X1D

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 30 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (8 WITHOUT PRIME MOVERS), NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS AND NUMEROUS OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.  
DARKNESS LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 3 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 3 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (WITHOUT PRIME MOVERS), AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 17 FAGOT/FRESCO, ONE HOUND AND ONE HARE.  
DEFENSES INCLUDE OCCUPIED 6 GUN AAA POSITIONS AT UTM  
COORDINATES 17Q PQ 088873, 17Q PQ 094880, AND 17Q PQ  
103878, AND A 3 GUN AAA POSITION AT 17Q PQ 112874.  
NUMEROUS WHEELED AND TRACKED VEHICLES OBSERVED  
THROUGHOUT THE AREA.  
AMS E723, SHEET 4283 III.

25X1D

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 DERELICT FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE  
LIAISON-TYPE.

25X1D

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 5 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED  
SINGLE ENGINE.

25X1D

LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CAB.

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ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE, ONE CAB, ONE PROBABLE HOUND  
AND 4 LIAISON-TYPE.

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-PORTS-

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MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER ANCHORED APPROXIMATELY  
3 NM NNW OF PORT.  
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN PORT AREA.

25X1D

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 5 LARGE FREIGHTERS, ONE LARGE TANKER,  
2 COASTAL TANKERS, AND ONE COASTAL FREIGHTER.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER AND ONE POSSIBLE LARGE  
FREIGHTER.

25X1D

25X1A

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND ONE LARGE TANKER.  
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS ANCHORED OFFSHORE.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER OBSERVED IN  
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION

25X1D

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1 2121N 07751W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
CAMP CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 50 VEHICLES IN MOTOR PARK  
AND AT LEAST 15 ELECTRONIC VANS.

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OFELIA, MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07530W

MAIN AREA CONTAINS 3 TANKS/SP GUNS, 6 PROBABLE AAA  
PIECES, 14 CARGO TRUCKS, 4 LARGE AND 5 MEDIUM TENTS  
(NONE OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), 7 SUPPORT BUILDINGS,  
AND 5 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS.  
AREA EAST CONTAINS 9 MEDIUM TENTS (NOT OF A KNOWN  
SOVIET TYPE).  
MOTOR POOL SE OF MAIN AREA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 28  
VEHICLES, 6 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AND 4 LARGE AND 3  
MEDIUM TENTS (NONE OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE).  
(AMS E 723 5076 II UTM 18Q VT 463230)  
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[REDACTED]

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS SINCE  
MISSION [REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1D

[REDACTED]

ALTO CEDRO, MILITARY CAMP 2029N 07600W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2221N 07957W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
TEN TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
FOUR CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED]

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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LAS MERCEDES, MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07700W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY AREA 2051N 07617W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
FOUR VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP NW 2057N 07616W

3.9 NM NW OF HOLGUIN.  
TWENTY-TWO TANKS/SP GUNS, 10 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 5 FA  
PIECES.  
FACILITIES INCLUDE 3 LARGE TENTS (NOT OF A KNOWN  
SOVIET TYPE), 4 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS, AND 4  
SUPPORT BUILDINGS.  
(AMS E723, 4978IV, UTM 18Q UU 675170).

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ALTAGRACIA, MILITARY AREA 2124N 07742W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION

25X1D

25X1D

MINAS, MILITARY CAMP 2127N 07734W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION  
EXCEPT FOR THREE ADDITIONAL STORAGE BUILDINGS OBSERVED  
IN WOODED AREA.

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

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MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2027N 07531W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
INSTALLATION CONTAINS 11 CANVAS-COVERED CRUISE-MISSILE  
RELATED VEHICLES, 23 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES (14 CANVAS-  
COVERED), 2 TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANES, 7 TANK TRUCKS, 4 VAN  
TRUCKS, 3 CARGO TRAILERS, APPROXIMATELY 35 CARGO  
TRUCKS, 2 UTILITY TRUCKS, ONE LOWBOY TRAILER, AND  
APPROXIMATELY 10 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES. ADDITIONAL  
VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED UNDER CANVAS.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE  
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

25X1A

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1  
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2  
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE

2243N 08001W  
2239N 07951W  
2225N 07935W

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CAIBARIEN SAM SITE	2228N 07929W
MANATI SAM SITE	2113N 07702W
ESMERALDA SAM SITE	2155N 07813W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE	1959N 07550W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2003N 07553W
CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE	2122N 07750W
HOLGUIN SAM SITE	2052N 07627W
PRESTON AIRFIELD	2044N 07539W
PUNTA ALEGRE PORT	2223N 07847W
BARACOA PORT	2021N 07430W
MOA PORT	2039N 07454W
CAIBARIEN PORT	2232N 07928W
EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2007N 07546W
SIBONEY LANDING BEACH	1957N 07542W
PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH	1958N 07457W
MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH	1957N 07557W
NICARO LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2224N 07953W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED ---

CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N 07626W
JIGUANI SAM SITE	2021N 07620W
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N 08005W
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD	2307N 08117W
PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD	2225N 08341W
BANES PORT	2055N 07542W
CARDENAS PORT	2302N 08112W
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2017N 07706W
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA	2051N 07543W
VARADERO LANDING BEACH	2308N 08118W
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N 08004W

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MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2206N 07958W
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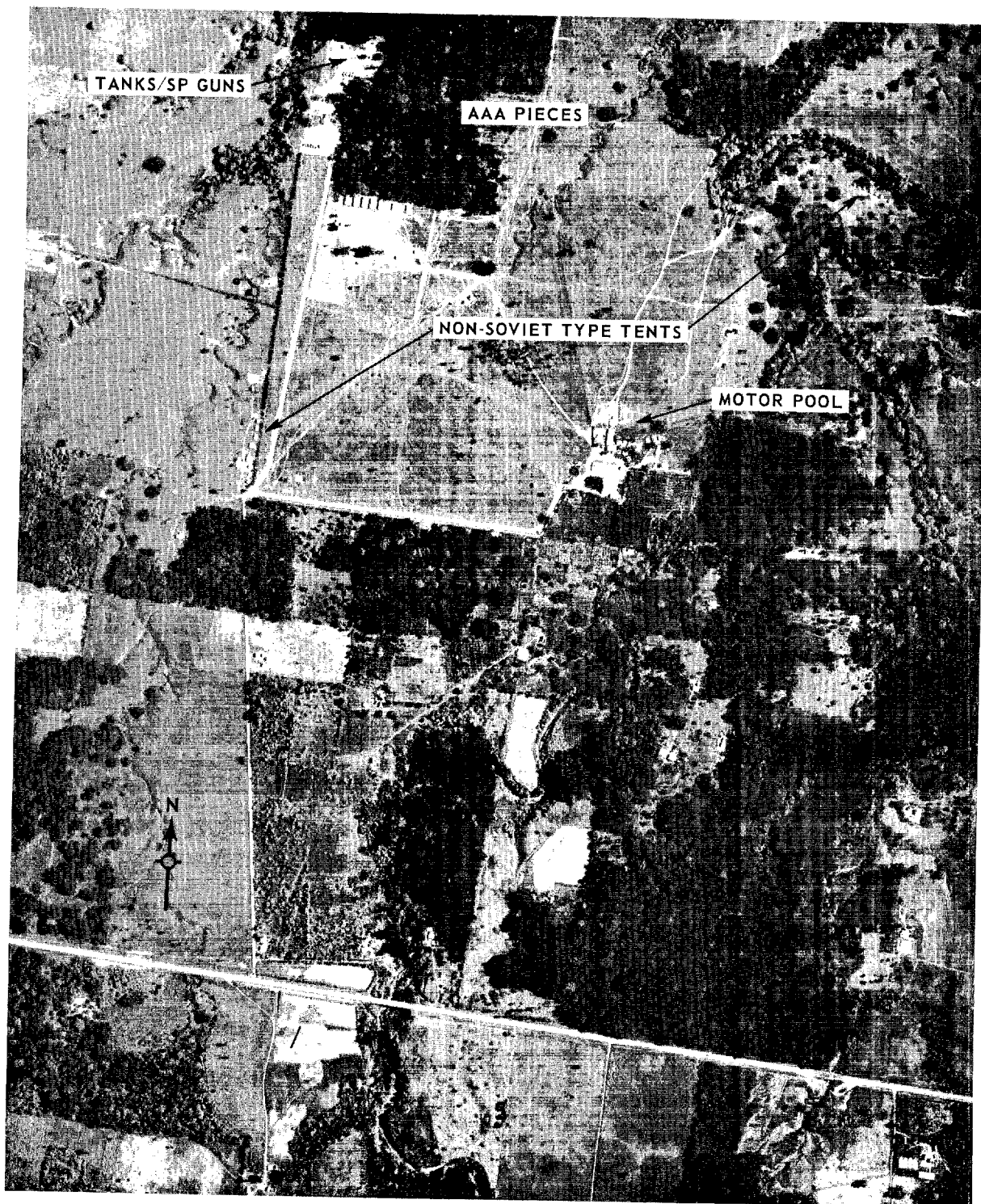
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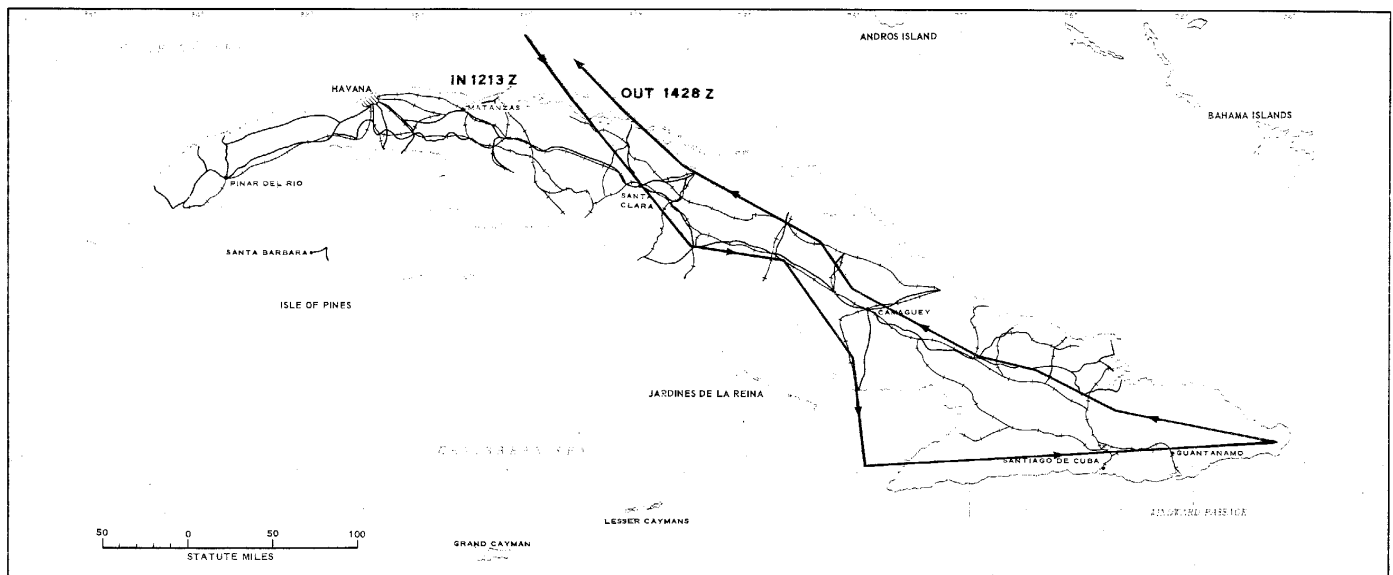


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